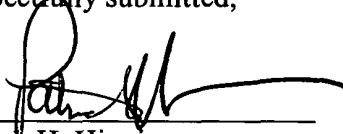


REMARKS

Claim 1 is now pending. The Applicants herein respectfully request examination of the application and allowance of the claim now pending. The Examiner is kindly encouraged to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite any detail of the prosecution.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,



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